

BOARD BANQUETS CORNWALL PARTY

Peace River Party are entertained by Edmonton Board of Trade

The members of J. K. Cornwall's Peace River party are the guests of the Board of Trade of a banquet given in their honor at the King Edward Hotel last evening on their return from a trip through the north. They were absent for nearly three weeks, having been absent for exactly thirty days owing to the uncertainty as to the time at which the trans-Siberian express would arrive in the city, the arrangements for the banquet had to be made hurriedly, and the gathering was a success. The party was received as it would otherwise have been. More than fifty persons, however, were present, and the occasion was felt to be one of no little significance for the development of the north country.

The guests of the evening were Emerson Hough, novelist, of Chicago; C. P. Bull, astronomer, of the University of Minnesota; Dr. W. E. Day, bacteriologist, of the University of Illinois; Dr. C. Miller, of Milwaukee; Mr. D. Ross, of Duluth; Mr. J. A. Massie, Gardner Hotel, Pittsburgh, of Farms and Fireside; A. A. Briggs, Saskatoon; E. G. Day, Dawson; L. H. Smith, Wyoming; Dr. J. L. Buffalo, J. L. St. Louis, Athabasca Landing; Carson Lee, Portage la Prairie; Dr. V. M. Thompson, Fort Macleod; and J. K. Cornwall, M.P.P., who originated and conducted the party.

PROLIFIC GRASS DEVELOPMENT

The grassy deserts were nothing more nor less than a succession of constant predictions of future development of the Peace River area, coming from Mr. J. K. Cornwall, M.P.P., whom the trip originated.

In passing the tract "The King," Mayor Lee, in a few well chosen words, extended a hearty welcome to the guests of the evening.

The guests were received by J. L. Cote, M.P.P., who, in the course of his remarks expressed the hope that at some future date some persons might be induced to visit eastern Athabasca, where he assured them they could find as good land there than the western section through which they passed.

"I am satisfied," said Mr. Cote, "that we have three of the best and most valuable mining districts in the province."

Since Mr. Roy made a strong appeal for better commercial relations between Canada and the United States, and in view of the fact that many men from the country to the south would use their influence to improve those relations, he also paid warm tribute to the American settlers in Canada and spoke with enthusiasm of the work done by Mr. Cornwall in the development of the north country.

THE SPREAD OF THE EAST

J. K. Cornwall, naturalist of the party, expressed the thanks of the party for the kindness extended to them. Giving some account of the trip, he said that he had travelled 2,100 miles, 1,400 of which had been covered by wagon and 700 by train, having travelled from seventy to eighty miles a day.

"I have had some experience in examining new countries," said Mr. Miller, "but I find that I am entirely ignorant of the conditions to be found in new countries. From the question of the climate to the soil, by some of your most prominent business men, I doubt very much whether you know more about the north country as you should know. I have been asked again and again the question, 'What do you think of it?' as though it were a question of opinion, and you could answer in a single day."

"The Grande Prairie alone is one-third larger than the state of Illinois. If I spent a whole day to tell you all we have seen in the north country, we would never get home. We have seen as fine wheat, oats, potatoes, beans and cauliflower as could ever be grown here."

All That Is Left.

The northern part of western Can-

ada is the last cheap land available for the Anglo-Saxon race. Our cheap land is gone. Southern Alberta will eventually be well occupied; the north only is left.

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"They said to us years ago, 'Go west, young man, go west and grow up with the country.' We did just that and found our progress barred at last by the Pacific. Now we must look to the north, across the year. Three of our people crossed the line into Canada. They were not our failures. They were our most successful men. They were the first to prove that we can succeed in the north country. They came because we had cheap land and plenty of it."

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"We trust," said Mr. Miller, "that we will receive us as kindly as we have received you."

MICHAEL CORNWELL'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

In acknowledgment of this gift and the many warm tributes which he has received, Michael Cornwell, on behalf of the party, addressed a speech to Mr. Cornwell, as follows:

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MICARTHUR TO RUN IN GLEICHEN RIDING

Convention Held in Calgary to Nominate Candidate to Successor of E. H. McArthur. Secure Nomination on the First Ballot.

Bulletin, Aug. 29.—Eighty-three delegates, representing the constituency, were present tonight at a convention to nominate a candidate for the Gleichen riding in the federal election.

A. J. McArthur of Crescent Heights, and Roy Cowan, of Langdon were placed before the convention. On the first ballot Mr. McArthur received 60 votes and Cowan 21 and the nomination of Mr. McArthur was afterward made unopposed.

E. H. Riley, ex-M.P., was not present and his name was not mentioned by any convention member.

Mr. McArthur expressed his fullest confidence in the Sifton government and said it would be a mistake if Gleichen did not elect a member of the government.

He said he would run for re-election.

Mr. McArthur's nomination was

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

Dr. J. P. McCormick left Saturday evening for a three months post graduate course at the Chicago hospital. Mrs. J. H. Stobart, of Beaufort, Ont., who visits Mrs. A. D. Carmichael and other friends in the city, was on Friday for Dayland when their return home to Ontario.

Miss Florence McCormick, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, returned to Toronto on Thursday to resume her studies in the Toronto Conservatory. Miss McCormick accompanied her daughter and will spend a month visiting friends at different points in Ontario.

ALLIED CONFIDENCE MEN.

Bob Williams, Louis Hackerman and Dan Mandney last Friday met at the police court to last night's shooting. They were the means of support and of living chiefly by gaming. The three are strangers in the city, but have only been here during fair weeks.

It is alleged that they received a confidence money which several acquaintances were relieved of their hard-earned money.

OFF TO GRANDE PRÉRIE.

Four farmers will leave today for Grande Prairie in order to take up land in the new Prairie Provinces. Mr. E. Hickson and John Rice, two well-to-do land owners from Ontario; John Watson, of Silver Hills, and Mr. W. C. Johnson, of North Dakota, comprise the party.

Albert three months ago started west to the Prairie Provinces in land in the vicinity of Bear Lake. He returned to Edmonton some weeks ago to get married.

The party will have six or eight teams of horses and oxen and will take a trail outfit of farming implements as well as traps for fur.

Baxter reports that the old Klondike trail which runs south of Lesser Slave Lake is still in use. The trail is in use now which runs along the north shore of the lake.

Theys expect to reach Bear Lake in about eighteen or twenty days.

MEMBERS' RAILWAY PASSES.

Illinois Legislature Likely To Get Into Hot Water.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29.—The names of persons who voted for the bill of the Illinois legislature of 1899 were drawn into the case of Lee O'Neil Brown, charged with mail fraud, which was resumed today. This development came in connection with the arrival of a telegram from the attorney by the Illinois Central Railroad at the office of the State Attorney, Wayman for use in the trial.

The telegrams were turned over to Mr. Wayman's representative by the railroads. The state attorney declared that Brown had been serving the public. Charles T. White, chief whip for the pirate, received numerous compliments for his work. No list of the names of recipients of passes would be made known. Judge Kersten passed through a witness for the prosecution.

ALL EYES ARE ON CANADA.

Hon. Wm. Patterson Returns From Old Country.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Hon. Wm. Patterson, Minister of Trade and Commerce, left for England since June attending the meeting of the Imperial Royal Commission on the Canadian Colonies and the West Indies, returned to Ottawa yesterday. Mr. Patterson declined to discuss the nature of the report, but commented on the ground that the report will be submitted to the Imperial authority and will be made public.

He says that Canada is continuing to attract much attention in Great Britain and that the Canadian government's developments on this side of the Atlantic will be closely watched.

Hon. S. F. Fielding, the other Canadian member of the commission, sailed for home on Thursday.

PAID OPERATING EXPENSES.

This is Claim of Shippers Against Western U.S. Railways.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29.—Nineteen shippers, representing those business men in the western railroads, who were instrumental when the Inter-state Commerce Commission began its hearing of the testimony of railroad officials, have agreed to go into effect November 1st. The hearings involve 222 transportation lines in western trunk lines and branch lines. Most of the freight committee territory, as well as the shipping interests. The shipping interests have agreed to furnish padded records of their operating expenses in order to make it appear that an amount of freight car hire is demanded by common justice to investors in their securities.

HON. MEL OLIVER TO BE IN EDMONTON SATURDAY.

Prank Oliver is in the city today. He goes south to Macleod, Alberta, Saturday morning and Edmonton probably Saturday and for some time before returning to Ottawa. He expects to be called to the Senate, representative his pleasure upon learning of the success of Edmontons bid for the seat.

Viewed by Mayor Jamieson and the city engineer today concerning the proposed dam across the low waterflow on the Elbow river for the future development of the port of the city, he gave the assurance that he would do what he could to assist the city.

FROM ROCKIES TO LONDON BY WATER.

Big Project Presented to Premier Laurier by International Delegation at Nelson

TO START AT ONCE UPON NEW CAR LINES

Tenders for Grading of the Three New Lines were Received by the Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon—Complaints Against City Watermen.

Nelson, B.C., Aug. 29.—The creation of a new international waterways of commerce was the big project presented to the premier by an international delegation of trade, reinforced by the Associated British Columbia and Revelstoke boards of trade, from Oregon and Washington states, headed by United States Senator George H. Chapman, of Portland, and the Columbia River from its source to the heart of the Rockies to London. New lines of commerce will be opened to commerce on a water route from the heart of the Rockies to London. The proposed route will connect the north end of the Columbia River with the St. Lawrence River via the Kootenay and Okanagan rivers, and the proposed route will cover 750 miles of river way from the Kootenay and Okanagan rivers to the St. Lawrence River, all in Canada, territory.

U.S. HAS TAKEN ACTION.

The delegation has taken action for some distance under appropriations by National and State governments, and plans considerable digging and rapid construction of three and possibly four locks, plus a bridge, to connect the two lines of the department of public works, were submitted, showing the potentialities and rapidity of the work.

The delegation urged the route as a controller of freight rates if not as a controller of passenger rates, and as a means of increasing traffic. They directed attention to the fact that prior to the construction of the new lines, the watermen navigated the river with wagon portages.

Sir Alfred Laurier, Hon. G. P. Gray, Mr. G. W. Ross, Mr. J. C. Ross, Mr. J. A. Dunsmuir, \$15,000 for total work.

City Engineer, \$6 cents per linear foot.

The tenders were referred to the city engineer for analysis and report.

It was decided that the building inspection be allowed to employ additional men, and increased work in his department. He will procure a draughtsman for use in the surveying of the new lines.

Sir Alfred, an architectural draughtsman in temporary capacity if found necessary.

Complaint Against Watermen.

Commissioner Boutton reported that he had a conference from a representative of the watermen and the city who came to the office and said that the city watermen refused to pay the rates of the watermen.

The watermen referred to the city water superintendents with the end in view of getting a rate reduction.

There has recently been considerable friction between the two groups.

The only solution the commissioners think is to establish a municipal service.

The matter of disposing of the buildings on the old exhibition grounds was left on the table until the commissioners could make some insect or parasite working on the roofs and sapling away the trees.

Considerable time was spent in consideration of the new office building at the power house.

These will be revised by Building Inspector and Surveyor, and then turned over to the board at the Wednesday meeting.

The question of the telephone bill of J. A. Dalton, who has been charged for a business phone but who claims he is a private phone, was again referred to the telephone company.

It was to be determined whether there was to be a hearing before the commissioners and Sir Gil Griffiths of the telephone company, or whether the present side of the case, Mr. Dalton did not show up.

An Impressionistic State.

"It cannot be denied that there is strength in anything which tends to develop that impressionism which has been so popularly used in the last two centuries and which I independently of others," said the minister of public works.

He will be pleased to receive favorable consideration of the spirit in which the two delegations had come together.

Spent Quiet Sunday.

Premier Laurier spent a quiet Sunday, at the residence of L. D. Bell. There he was joined by the lake family, following which he was taken to the residence of Major Sulus Morozoff, the Russian ambassador, following a meeting with the Russian Ambassador.

The boy received a guard of honor and the school children assembled in a local hall to sing songs in English and French.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a friend of the delegation, addressed a speech to the children after they were told the local and worthy Canadians, true to the highest traditions of the Empire, of which the Empire of which Canada was a part.

Left Baby Out; FORGOT IT.

Mother Didn't Miss the Youngest Son, But Bedtime.

London, Ont., Aug. 29.—When Mrs. Linda Brooke tucked her numerous children into bed the other night she was surprised to find that one of the members of the family was missing, and immediately brought to light that when the twelve-year-old baby had been born she had returned home but did not have the little two-year-old brother he had been promised.

She had given birth to a healthy baby carriage with him. The baby had in the meantime been found by the police, who had been searching for the mother. When the baby was found the mother came after the lost baby, she told as an explanation that she had been separated from the rest of the family was missing, and in the twelve hours she had looked after and sometimes slept on the floor, she had thought that she ought to call the roll each night and morning, in order to make sure that they were all there.

TO LIGHT CITY OF MONTREAL.

The Board of Control for Ten Years' Tende.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Following a decision of the Board of Control, public tenders are being asked for the lighting of the city for ten years.

In order that no one company will have a monopoly successful tenders will light certain parts of the city and not demand payment of the cost of it. By this arrangement it is expected that a number of offices will be engaged in the lighting of the city, that the city shall not necessarily be bound to any one company unless it sends in the lowest offer.

REED & ROBINSON'S

AUCTION ROOMS AND OFFICES

Spot Cash Furniture and Merchandise

Important

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Jasper East, Jasper East,

AT 3 O'CLOCK PRENT.

SUPERIOR HOUSE FURNISHING

ITEMS RECOVERED FROM IN-

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FOR CONVENTIONAL USE.

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Auctioneers, Jasper East. Phone 2150

Goods on view Tuesday and Wednes-

day and day of sale. Come early,

Pearl necklace, Irish Linen

lace, lace, lace, lace, lace, lace,

lace, lace, lace

WHY KEEP WANTING? TRY A WANT AD.

WANT AD. DEPOTS

For the convenience of Advertisers, The Bulletin has arranged with the understandings to accept classified advertisements for this paper.

The Bulletin also depots will reach the Bulletin the same day in time for insertion.

THE CANADIAN REAL ESTATE CO.

525 Kingdon Ave.

Mr. R. H. MITCHELL—506 Nansen Avenue.

Mr. J. H. BROWN—101 First Street.

Mr. FITZGERALD—Real Estate Dealer

101 First Street.

C. H. HALL—Broker West.

Mr. SUDDE—Fisher's Flats (corner of 101 First and 10th Street).

Mr. LOVATT—101 Jasper Ave. (opposite Ave., Taylor School).

Mr. H. L. BROWN—101 First Street (corner Syndicate Ave.).

STURGEON BROS.—110 North Edmonton.

STRATHCONA INVESTMENT CO.

Real Estate, White Ave., Strathcona.

E. LIEMAN—101 Donald St., Rose Flats.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Leading Tenter Solist for City Church Choir—Apply Box 25 Bullock.

WANTED—A Tutor from 3 to 4½ hours daily—Apply Box 25 Bullock.

WANTED—Experienced Therape-

utist—Applicant wants to work.

ENERGETIC SALESMAN WANTED

For position with \$150 up per month. The Davis Distributor sells to others. Write to Mr. J. E. Davis & Company, 63 Portage Ave., Winnipeg.

WANTED—Invoice Clerk

to typewriting, for lumber office, Apply, writing boxes, Box 79 Cagat, Alta.

THIS MAY MEAN YOU— Permanent position—experienced salesmen for lumber yards in Quebec. Best outfit free. Invested—Canadian Nursey Co., Limited, Montreal.

WANTED—SHOEMAKER. A man who is satisfied to work for \$2 a week at first and take an interest in the future. Write to Mr. J. E. Neale, 705 Jasper West, Con. Ninth street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—General Servant—Appli-

cate, Miss McGaig, 543 14th street.

WANTED—GOOD DRESSMAKERS.

Ladies' Tailor and Dressmaker, 25 Nansen Ave., Alta.

SITUATION WANTED, MALE

WANTED—BIRTH TO HELP IN office work, warehouse or collection place of trust. Apply Bullock, Box 20.

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WANTED—CLASS LADY PIANIST.

Judge from the Old Country, de-

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apply for English diplomas, certificates, etc.

Temporary, permanent—For fur-

ther particulars apply to Mrs. Dora

Brown, care C. M. Anderson, 25 Nansen Ave., Alta.

SITUATION WANTED—TEACHER

Experienced, secondaries, desire ap-

pointment, salary \$100 per year. Apply Box 20, Bullock.

A LADY TEACHER— Qualified with ten

years' experience, to teach in the

first of September, 1910, with a year's

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TEACHERS WANTED

For local schools, Primary Schools,

Intermediate Schools, Secondary Schools, etc.

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